

PLATT TO FORCE POLICE BILL THROUGH BY MARCH

Republican Leader Tells of the Boss's Plan to Steal Police Department from Croker.

New Constabulary Bill Will Apply Only to Greater New York and Nassau County.

Senator Platt is formulating an elaborate scheme of legislation at Albany to exterminate Richard Croker and end his power.

The end of Tammany control of the police force by the passage of a State Constabulary bill for Greater New York and the nomination of Seth Low for Mayor make the foundation for the plot against the Tammany chief.

A vigorous prosecution of the war on protected vice, under the leadership of Bishop Potter, will be an important feature of the war on Croker. To an Evening World reporter today Bishop Potter said: "I cannot give an opinion on this measure. I will say that mere shifts of power usually accomplish little."

A well-known local Republican politician told an Evening World reporter this afternoon the details of Platt's plot to steal the Police Department of Greater New York from Croker. The new Constabulary bill has already been drawn up, and a complete, save a few minor details. It will apply only to Greater New York and Nassau County. No attempt will be made to control the police of the big cities of the state owing to the outcry made over the State Constabulary bill proposed in '98. Platt has announced to the other Republican leaders that the bill will be passed by March 1.

Tammany men hold Croker responsible for the defeat of the party in this State through his insistence on free silver in the Kansas City platform. His favoritism of the Ice Trust and his sidetracking of Coler are other factors of Tammany dissatisfaction.

Such leading Democrats as John D. Crimmins and Ashbel P. Fitch talk of starting at once a new organization to put a Democratic ticket in the field for the next municipal election. A Coler boom for Mayor is already under way.

Big Tammany men, conservative in speech, said today: "Croker talks too much for a leader."

STATE POLICE FOR NEW YORK.

Bill to Curb the Power of Croker Planned by Republicans.

ATTACK ON THE POLICE BOARD.

The first move of the Republican State administration will be to break Tammany's hold on the police force by the passage of a State Constabulary bill. This programme was agreed upon yesterday by Senator Platt and Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff. The Lieutenant-Governor announced it at the Republican Club's dinner to Gov.-elect Odell.

Determined expression has been made by Republican party leaders that the next Legislature will work hard to the undoing of Richard Croker's power in Greater New York.

The opening wedge will be made through the passage of a State Constabulary bill. For two years Senator Platt has favored the measure, but the scantiness of the Republican majority has enabled Tammany to block hostile legislation.

The next Legislature is so overwhelmingly Republican that Tammany will be powerless to checkmate Senator Platt's plans.

The constabulary measure will create a metropolitan district, and, to make it constitutional, the county of Nassau will be added to Greater New York. A State Constabulary will put an end to Tammany control of the police force and abolish the immense levies now collected and protected vice.

Points of Republican policy under the incoming administration were freely discussed at the Republican Club's dinner to Gov.-elect Odell.

Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff made the most important announcement. He declared that one of the first measures to be passed by the next Legislature would be a State Constabulary bill to end Tammany's control of the Greater New York police force.

"We are beginning a campaign today," he said, "that will end in emancipating this city from the rule of Tammany Hall." Cries of "Good, Good," came from all around the table.

Gen. Francis V. Greene made the announcement that the Republicans were ready to accept an independent candidate for Mayor. His well-known friend-

HE'S OFF.



"Good-by, Dick. What's your hurry?"

PLATT'S EXACT PLAN TO CAPTURE POLICE.

A prominent Republican politician outlined Senator Platt's plan for a State Constabulary to control New York City to an Evening World reporter this afternoon:

"The plan agreed upon by Senator Platt, Gov. Roosevelt and Benjamin H. Odell in 1893 for a State Constabulary to control all the big cities of the State has been abandoned.

"Such an outcry was raised all over the State at that time that the organization has decided it unwise and inexpedient to attempt to put through a similar measure.

"In '98 our bill was intended to cover the entire State. This time it will apply only to Greater New York, and is

intended to give us control of the election machinery.

"The new bill will give the State Constabulary Department control of New York City and Nassau County. This little county is added to the metropolitan district to make the measure seem less like a partisan move to secure the assembly for the majority in this city.

"There is absolutely no doubt that the bill will be forced through. The leaders have decided that it must be passed, and we will have a sufficient majority in the Legislature to secure the passage of any such measure. The only question that remains is that of details, and they will soon be settled.

"The bill will be passed, I understand, by March 1, and will take effect in time for the next election."

BISHOP POTTER NOT IN FAVOR OF PLATT PLAN.

Bishop Potter left for Washington today to testify before the Industrial Commission in regard to strikes and to give his views upon arbitration and the problems confronting the commission as to the best means of avoiding and dealing with dissatisfied labor.

Before he started for the capital the Bishop was asked by an Evening World reporter whether in his opinion the proposed State Constabulary bill, which it is expected the Republicans will cause to be passed at the next meeting of the Legislature, would result in ridding the city of vice by removing the authority governing the police from the city to State.

"That is a big question to answer off-hand," replied the Bishop, "but I will say that I do not believe that a State Constabulary law would prove efficacious in purifying our city and ridding it of questionable resorts.

"I am led to believe this because, in the history of reforms, the shifting of power and responsibility has never yet been effective in desired radical results.

"Then your plans for purifying the city will not be abandoned. Plans to delay pending the passage of the proposed measure?"

"Not in the least. I shall go ahead with the plan without regard to the proposed measure. I shall have more to say upon the subject when I return from Washington."

ODELL WON'T DISCUSS STATE POLICE MEASURE.

Governor-elect Odell declined to discuss the State Constabulary bill today, said he looked for the defeat of Tammany next year, but advised Croker's opponents to go slow, and organize to beat Tammany—no to promote the interests of any particular candidate.

"Mr. Odell, in response to questions asked by an Evening World reporter:

"I must decline to say in advance what my attitude will be on any public measure."

"Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff has expressed the opinion that a State Constabulary bill ought and would be passed, to take the Police Department of New York out of the control of Richard Croker. Is this your view?" the reporter had asked.

"I want to make it clear," said the new Governor, "right in the beginning that on all these important questions I shall not make any declaration of my views until they come before me officially. I do not propose to prevent a free and full discussion of any public question by announcing my attitude in advance."

After a moment Gov. Odell said: "I can't speak of all the thousands of men who worked devotedly for the cause, but I do want to speak publicly of the excellent and effective work done by Charles Steckler. His work for Roosevelt in 1898 was effective, but Mr. Steckler's efforts this year were even more effective, and I must speak of it."

"Concerning the Majority canvass for 1901 Mr. Odell said:

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unprecedented in the

history of our country, it is

evident that rigorous measures

are in the way of repudiating

false gods and false

principles are required.

It is not a matter of the

coming together of factions,

it is a matter of adopting

principles that are for the

good of the country and

that represent the old

Democracy.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

PLANS FOR A

NEW DEMOCRACY.

John D. Crimmins, Ashbel P.

Fitch, Charles S. Fairchild,

William C. Whitney and

many of the Cleveland

Democrats within sixty days

will launch a new Democratic

organization to supplant

Tammany. It expects

to attract heavy defections

from the large element in

Tammany which has been

hostile to Croker since his

failure to deal strenuously

with the Ice Ring.

mine said today:

"I am strongly in favor of a movement

that will bring about the formation of

a Democratic organization in New York

which will meet with the approval of

thousands of Democrats who cannot

win themselves to affiliate with Tam-

many as it is at present. The new or-

ganization would draw largely from the

ranks of Tammany, for there are many

men there who would gladly withdraw

if they had elsewhere to go.

"To this movement would be attracted

the support of such men as William C.

Whitney, Charles S. Fairchild, Ed-

ward Simmons, Edward M. Shepard and

other prominent Democrats who with-

draw from political activity because of

the free silver movement.

The attack on the present municipal

administration will be intensified by the

vigorous crusade on protected vice that

will be waged under the leadership of

Bishop Potter. The idea of the leaders

in movement is to keep it free from

politics, but if the results anticipated

are accomplished the effect will be de-

trimental to the city administration under

which he abuses complained of have

grown up and flourished.

Dr. Padlock's Idea.

"The work of eliminating corruption

in this city will undoubtedly be taken up

with vigor," said Dr. Padlock yesterday.

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PROVISIONS OF OLD CONSTABULARY BILL.

The features of the State Constabulary bill, which the Repub-

licans vainly endeavored to put through in 1898, were as follows:

1. The State Department of Police to be presided over by a Commis-

sioner of State Police, to hold office six years, appointed by the Govern-

or. A deputy and secretary to be appointed likewise.

2. All police departments of the cities affected (cities of the first and

second class) to be abolished and the municipal police forces brought

under the control of the State Commissioner.

3. The possession and control of all city police funds and property be

transferred to the State Commissioner.

4. The State Commissioner to appoint city chiefs to exercise the

functions of the heads of municipal police, but with additional power to

appoint or remove after trial.

5. The constabulary shall consist of not more than one policeman to

every 500 inhabitants, or less than one to every 500.

6. The organization of all forces to remain as before, from chiefs down

through the line.

7. The State Commissioner may be removed by the Governor, and may

in turn remove the city chiefs, the latter having the right to appeal to

the Governor.

8. In New York City a borough

deputy city chief to be designated for each borough. No member of

the State Constabulary to be transferred from one borough of the city

to another without his written consent.

9. Salaries paid under the municipal

regime not to be reduced, and promotions determined as before.

10. The city chiefs of police to designate members of the force for duty

at the polls on Election Day.

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